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In re application of

Daniel DEMIT et al.

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Application No. 10/089,731

Group 3723

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MEANS FOR HOLDING TWO PIECES
IN POSITION RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 28, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.